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SUBJECT: RELOCATION OF THE FEDERAL BENEFIT POSITION FROM
GUADALAJARA TO MEXICO CITY

1. SSA HAS FORMALLY REQUESTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZE
TRANSFERRING THE FEDERAL BENEFIT OFFICER POSITION FROM
CONGEN GUADALAJARA TO EMBASSY MEXICO. SSA PROVIDES
BUDGETARY SUPPORT FOR THE POSITION AND THE INCUMBENT IS AN
SSA OFFICIAL ASSIGNED TO STATE AS AN FSR-4.

2. MEXICO RANKS FOURTH IN TOTAL FEDERAL BENEFIT RECIPIENTS
AND THIRD IN THE SSA PROGRAM. MEXICO ALSO GENERATES NEW
APPLICATIONS AT A FASTER RATE THAN ANY OTHER COUNTRY.
GIVEN THIS ACTIVITY AND THE NUMBER OF POSTS IN MEXICO
PERFORMING THIS WORK, SSA FEELS THE COUNTRY WIDE RESPON-
SIBILITY OF THE POSITION ARE INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT. SUCH
ACTIVITY AS TRAINING, GUIDANCE, AND PROGRAM COORDINATION
REQUIRE AN INCREASING AMOUNT OF TIME AWAY FROM THE DAILY

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BENEFITS ROUTINE. SUCH COORDINATION WOULD IN SSA'S VIEW
BE BETTER PERFORMED AT THE EMBASSY WHERE IT COULD BE

MESHED EASILY WITH COUNTRY WIDE GENERAL CONSULAR ACTIVITIES.

3. SSA FEELS THAT THE MOVE WOULD NOT REQUIRE ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL, BUT ONLY THE PROVISION OF OFFICE SPACE AND EQUIPMENT AT THE EMBASSY PLUS MINIMAL PART TIME SECRETARIAL ASSISTANCE. THIS PROPOSAL HAS BEEN INFORMALLY DISCUSSED BY STATE AND SSA OFFICIALS WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICERS AT GUADALAJARA AND THE EMBASSY. NO MAJOR OBJECTIONS WERE RAISED AT THAT TIME. THE RELOCATION IS PROJECTED FOR EARLY SUMMER WHEN THE INCUMBENT'S TOUR TERMINATES AND HE WILL BE REPLACED BY ANOTHER FSR FROM SSA.

4. THE DEPARTMENT IS PREPARED TO CONCUR IN THE PROPOSED RELOCATION, UNLESS THE POSTS CONCERNED ANTICIPATE MAJOR PROBLEMS. IF SUCH PROBLEMS EXIST THEY SHOULD IDENTIFIED ASAP SO THEY CAN BE CONSIDERED HERE. KISSINGER

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